

NEWS RELEASE

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Date and Time of Release: 11/22/17@ 0045 hours

Incident: Armed Robbery Elder Abuse

Location: Wells Fargo Bank, 270 S. Mills Road

Date/Time Occurred: 11/22/17 @ 2150 hours

Officer(s) Involved: VPD Patrol

Suspect(s): BMA, 25 years old, 510, 145, black short hair, wearing grey sweatshirt, grey sweatspants

Victim: (name withheld) WMA 74 years old, Ventura resident

Report Number: 17-15558

Narrative:

On the above date and time, the Ventura Police Department Command Center received a 911 call from the victim who advised that he had been robbed at the Wells Fargo ATM while withdrawing money. The victim said the suspect came up from behind him and demanded money. The suspect lifted his shirt and gestured that he had a gun in his waist band but no gun was seen.

The victim feared for his safety so he withdrew an undisclosed amount of money and gave it to the suspect who fled on foot south on Mills Rd.

Officers checked the area, but were unable to locate the suspect. The victim was not injured as a result of this incident.

Anyone with information or is a witness to this crime is asked to contact the Ventura Police Department at 339-4409.

The complete press release, including suspect description, can be viewed online at www.venturapd.org

If you have any information about this crime, you can make an anonymous call to Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS.

If your information leads to an arrest, you could receive a cash reward of up to \$1,000.